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### MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 2nd January, 1993/Pausa 12, 1914 (Saka)

### THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1993

No. 1 OF 1993

Promulgated by the President in the Forty-third Year of the  
Republic of India

An Ordinance further to amend the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Act, 1981 and to make special provision by way of amendment to the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

WHEREAS the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1992, to provide for the aforesaid matters was promulgated by the President on the 27th day of August, 1992;

AND WHEREAS the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1992 was introduced in the House of the People to replace the said Ordinance, but has not been passed;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Amendment Ordinance 1993.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of August, 1992.

Short title  
and  
commencement.

Amend-  
ment of  
present-  
ble.

2. In paragraph 2 of the preamble to the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "ten years", the words "fifteen years" shall be substituted.

18 of 1981.

Amend-  
ment of  
section  
1.

3. In section 1 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words "ten years", the words "fifteen years" shall be substituted.

Insertion  
of new  
section  
**9A**.

4. After section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted:—

Insertion  
of new  
section  
**10 AA** in  
Act 10 of  
1955.

'9A. In the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, after section 10A, the following section shall be inserted namely:—

Power  
to arrest.

10AA. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, no officer below the rank of an officer in charge of a police station or any police officer authorised by him in this behalf in writing, shall arrest any person accused of committing an offence punishable under this Act.".

2 of 1974.

Repeal  
and  
saving.

5. (1) The Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1992 is hereby repealed.

Ord. 12  
of 1992.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Ordinance..

SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA,  
*President.*

K. L. MOHANPURIA,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*